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with little change in temperature;
gentle westerly winds becoming westerly.

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PITCHOT SWEEP ALARMS BOSSES ON PRIMARY EVE

Sentiment for Forester in Rural Districts Counted On to Put Him Over

PEPPER AND BURKE IN WHIRLWIND FINISH

Organized Labor Regarded as Danger Spot for Senator

LEGION IS OPPOSING HIM

Flow of Machine Money Great since Quay's Fight 25 Years Ago

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
Tonight will bring to a close the bitter contest within the Republican Party in Pennsylvania in twenty-five years.

It has become a subject of national interest. As a reflection of party feeling it is clearly the city against the country.

As Attorney General George E. Allen, the contractor, Organizer, Independent and unbowed, the country districts are unquestionably for Pinchot.

Except at combing headquarters, where estimates of victory are confidently made, sober-minded politicians confidentially confess to a decidedly uncertain outlook.

The organization for the first time in a generation is genuinely alarmed. It lacks confident and competent leadership.

Philadelphia as usual takes the limelight in the center of the stage as the most conspicuous factor in the situation.

From all sections of the State I have been invited to "What's Philadelphia going to do?"

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17 GUESTS FLEE FIRE IN OCEAN CITY HOTEL

The Fleetwood Destroyed by Flames Blamed on Cigarette
Ocean City, N. J., May 15.—The Fleetwood Hotel, a two-story frame building, at Sixth street and Wesley avenue, was destroyed by fire early today. Seventeen guests fled in light attire, most of them finding shelter in an apartment house nearby.

HANG JOHNSON PICTURES

Space for Only 400 of 1400 and Addition May Be Built
The work of removing the 44,000,000 Johnson art collection from the storage house to the Johnson home, 510 North Broad street, was started today under the direction of Harrison Bell, curator of the collection, and Harry T. Baxter, chief of the Bureau of City Property.

BURNS KILL CHILD

Hammonon Girl Dies Despite Boy's Heroic Efforts to Save Her
Henrietta Lieberow, four years old, of Orchard street, Hammonon, died today in the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, of burns received yesterday when she and her seven-year-old brother, Sidney, played with matches.

TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH

And It Won't Rise Again in This Damage Suit
Wilson E. Flick lost a suit before the State Supreme Court today because he insisted on telling the truth. He had been awarded damages by a Northampton County jury for injuries received when his truck was struck by a train of the Northampton and Bath Railroad Company.

ROBS HOME OF \$930

Failure to Lock Door Costly to North Broad Street Man
Harry Eloff, 2803 North Broad street, left his front door open for nearly three hours last evening, and a sneak thief stole \$930 worth of jewelry and a suit of clothes.

Polls Will Be Open

From 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Primary election facts: Takes place tomorrow. Polls open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., daylight-saving time, in every election district.

BRITAIN PAYS \$13,115,000

Installation on Debt for Silver Bought From U. S. During War
Washington, May 15.—(By A. P.)—Great Britain paid today to the treasury \$13,115,000 of principal and interest on the debt of \$122,000,000 incurred during the war for silver purchased under the Pittman act.

3 FIREMEN HURT ON WAY TO BLAZE

Truck is Smashed at Main St. and Shur's Lane While Answering Call

ALL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL; ONE'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Others on Apparatus Have Narrow Escape When Axle Breaks During Run

Three firemen were injured, one seriously, when a hook and ladder truck became unmanageable at 9 o'clock this morning on the way to a fire. The truck itself was damaged and half the ladders smashed.

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INDICTED FOR BOND THEFT

Vardemans Must Face New York Charge Involving \$500,000
New York, May 15.—(By A. P.)—First-degree grand jury indictments were returned today against Arthur E. Chase and Mrs. John W. Vardeman, charging them with the theft of \$500,000 in bonds from the Chase National Bank.

PLAN WITHDRAWAL IN INDIA

Methodist Ministers Hear of British Policy Among Hindus
British plans in India are tending to a gradual withdrawal from the country, said Dr. H. A. L. Fisher, district superintendent of Methodist Missions in the Central Provinces of India, who spoke today before Methodist ministers at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Broad and Arch streets.

TEARS END "FAMILY ROW"

Magistrate Lets Woman Sign Her Own Peace Bond
What Magistrate Howard called "a family row" today ended in tears and punishment for Mrs. Ruth Churchill, twenty-four years old, of 4023 Sanson street, to sign a \$300 bail bond.

FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE

Relatives of Isadore Sondheim Deny Cause for Suicide
Isadore Sondheim, twenty-six years old, 1937 North Park avenue, was found dead in an office at 22 South Eighth street, this morning as a result of inhaling gas.

NURSE HURT IN CRASH

Car of Miss Elsie Bowes, Oaklyn, N. J., Hit by Truck
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Reddest Headed Boy Makes Fire Pink With Jealousy

John "Punks" Bailey, 1733 Mifflin Street, Won Bicycle With Fiery Locks

Only a Sample of a "Glowing" Family of Baileys, His Mother Says

Geraniums curl up in humiliation and poinsettias hide their heads in shame upon the advent of "Punks" Bailey, winner of the prize offered for the most red-headed boy in the Boy Week parade Saturday.

"Punks," who is sixteen years old and a pupil at the Catholic High School, has a head of hair which is the essence, the triple distillation, of red. When he enters the room the temperature rises 11 degrees.

John "Punks" Bailey
much of the atmosphere of an Italian sunset.

"Punks" is a regular guy and a good athlete, playing soccer, football and singing in the choir. Naturally enough, his flaming tresses are more or less a tender subject with him, and the occasion of no small soliloquy on his part.

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Her Children's Romances

"I wish also," the Queen added, "to see your big-hearted, sympathetic and humane President, your enterprising and clever men, and your practical and resourceful women."

TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW

N. Y. Woman Seeking Divorce From Paul E. Cracker in Camden
"Too much mother-in-law." This was the reason Mrs. Paul E. Cracker, of New York, gave when she filed divorce proceedings today before Vice-Chancellor Leaning in Camden.

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Official Descriptions of Escaped Convicts

William Fellmeth, thirty-two years, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height, weighs 148 pounds, medium dark blond hair, slender build, light complexion, light blue eyes, cut on right cheek and mole at back of neck. Printer by trade.

MRS. BERGDOLL SUED AGAIN

Detective Agency Wants Mother of Slackers to Pay Up
Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll appeared in Municipal Court today before Judge Gorman to defend a suit brought by the William J. Burns International Detective Agency to recover \$400.71, due on a \$500 bill for services rendered.

TO PICK NEW FAIR HEAD

Directors of Association to Choose Successor to Moore
The board of directors of the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Mayor's reception room, City Hall, to elect a successor to Mayor Moore as president of the association.

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NO PROPOSALS BY AMERICA

The story from Genoa that this country has proposed to the representatives of the Powers that the nations agree not to make separate treaties with Russia, that the Russo-German treaty be abrogated and that an international commission be formed to superintend the flow of credits into Russia, sponsored by the State Department, the United States, it is said, has made no proposals.

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